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SUBJECT: FRG RESERVATION ON STATUS OF JERUSALEM DELAYS SIGNING
OF BILATERAL FRG/GOI AGREEMENTS

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1. LEGAL OFFICER OF GERMAN EMBASSY, INQUIRING
AGAIN ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM BONN REGARDING U.S. PRACTICE
FOR SIGNING OF U.S.-ISRAELI AGREEMENTS IN JERUSALEM,
INFORMED US JAN. 22 THAT GERMAN INSISTENCE ON INCLUDING
RESERVATIONS RE JERUSALEM IN BILATERAL AGREEMENTS TO BE
SIGNED THERE IS HOLDING UP AGREEMENTS ARISING FROM GENSCHER
VISIT IN LATE NOVEMBER 1975. ACCORDING TO LEGAL
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OFFICER, FONMIN ALLON HAS INFORMED FRG THAT ISRAEL WILL

NOT SIGN BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH FRG UNLESS
LATTER REMOVES LANGUAGE RESERVING ITS POSITION ON
JERUSALEM. ALLON TOLD THE GERMANS THAT NO OTHER EC
COUNTRY TAKES THE POSITION OF DEMANDING A JERUSALEM
DISCLAIMER.

2. EMBOFF REMINDED GERMAN LEGAL OFFICER THAT FRG
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD ALREADY INQUIRED AS U.S.
POSITION ON LEGA/POLITICAL SIGNIFIANCE OF JERUSALEM
SIGNING CEREMONIES, AND REPEATED OUR POSITION AS
SUMMARIZED REFTELS.
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